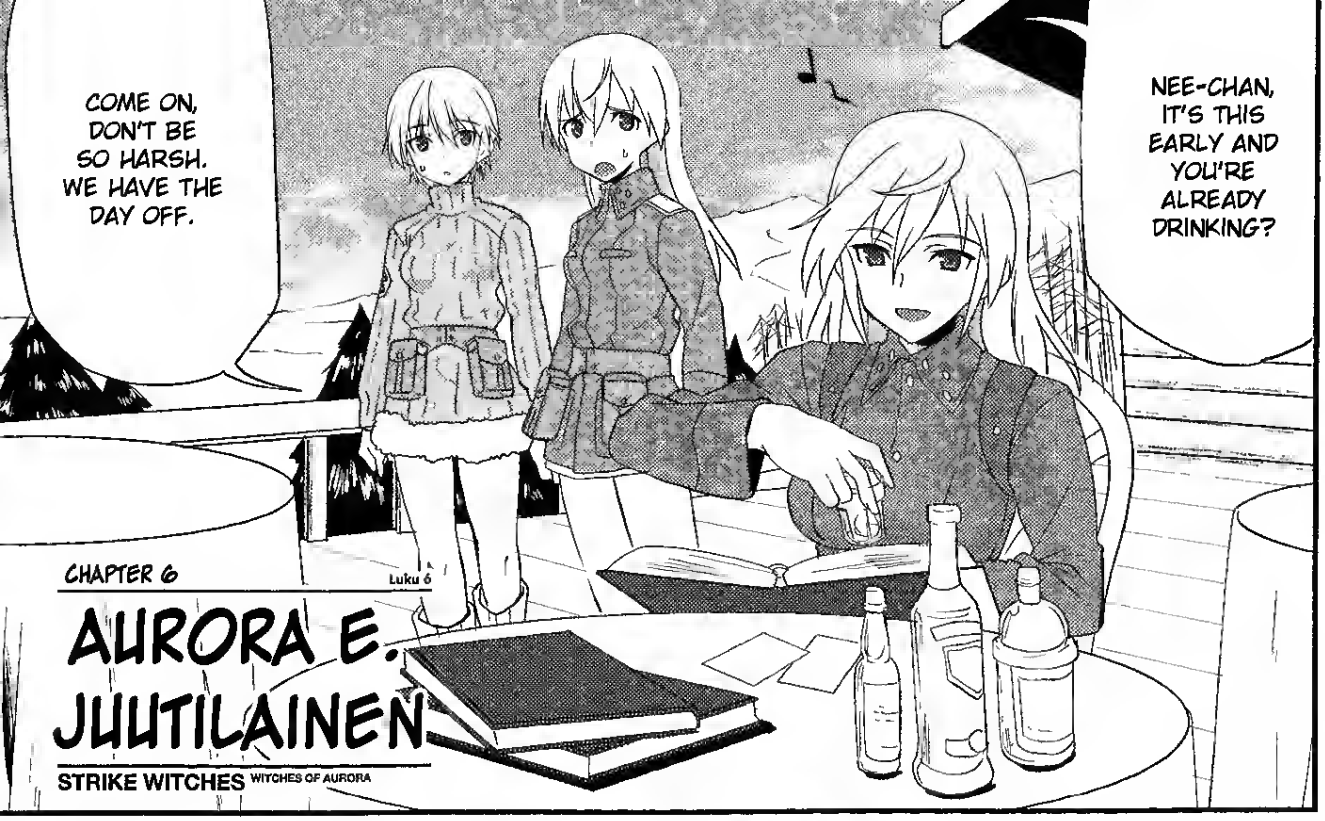

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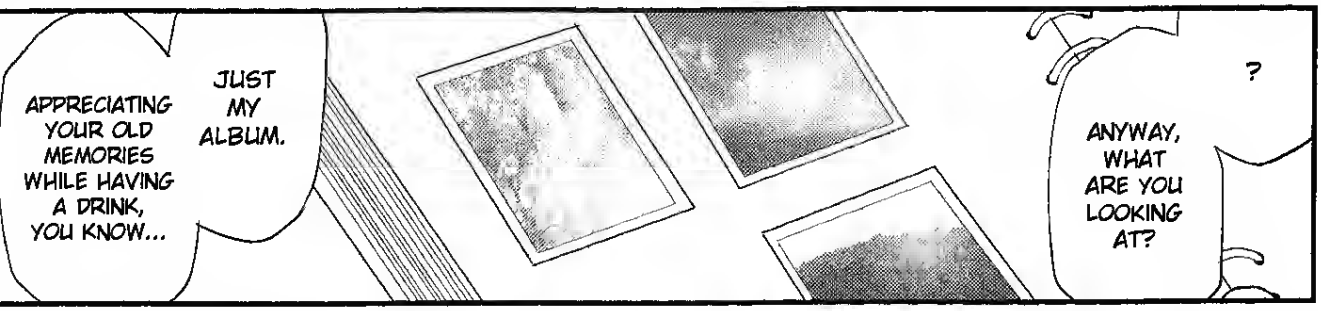
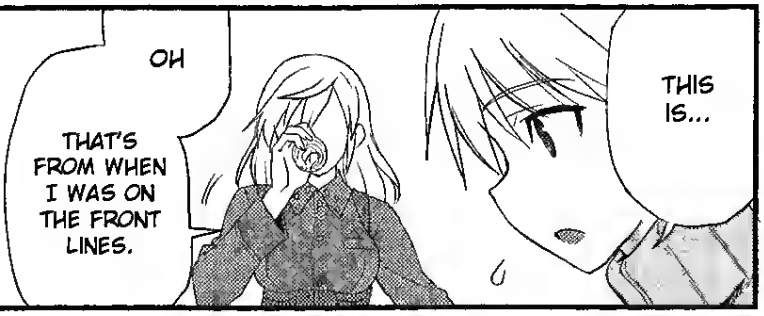
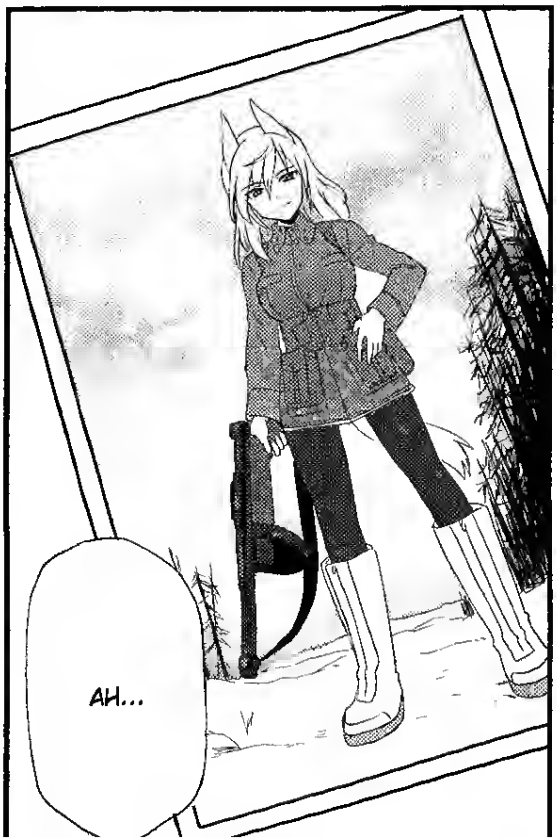
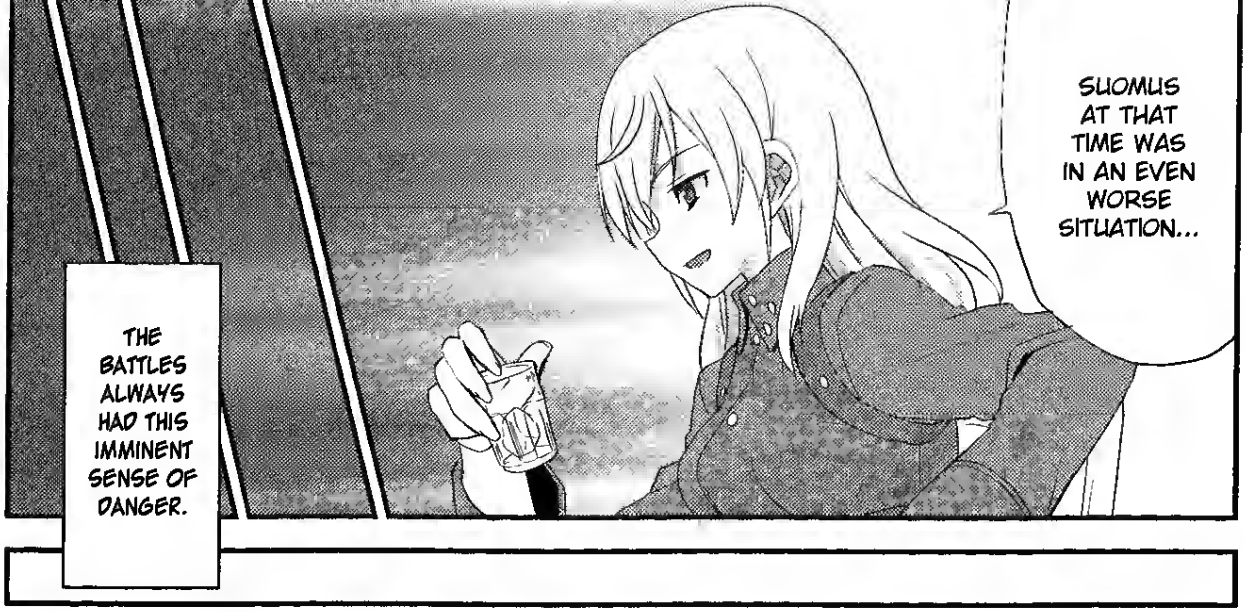
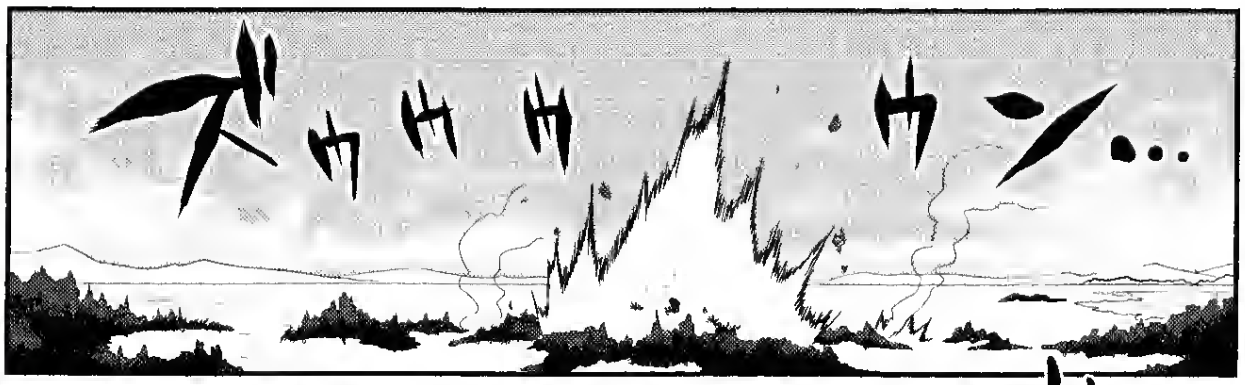
STRIKE WITCHES WITCHES OF AURORA








SUOMUS AT THAT TIME WAS IN AN EVEN WORSE SITUATION...
THE BATTLES ALWAYS HAD THIS IMMINENT SENSE OF DANGER.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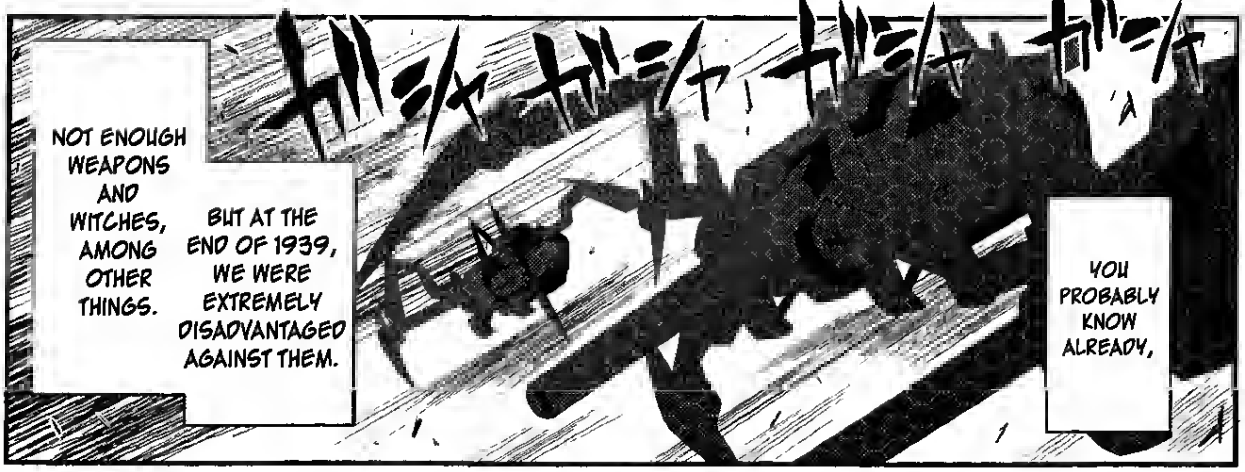
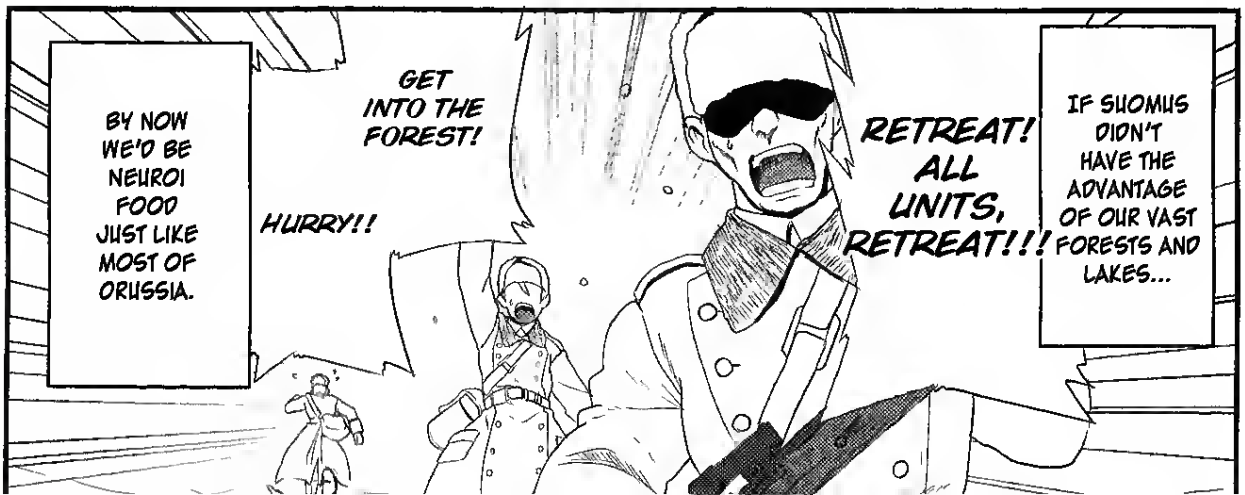
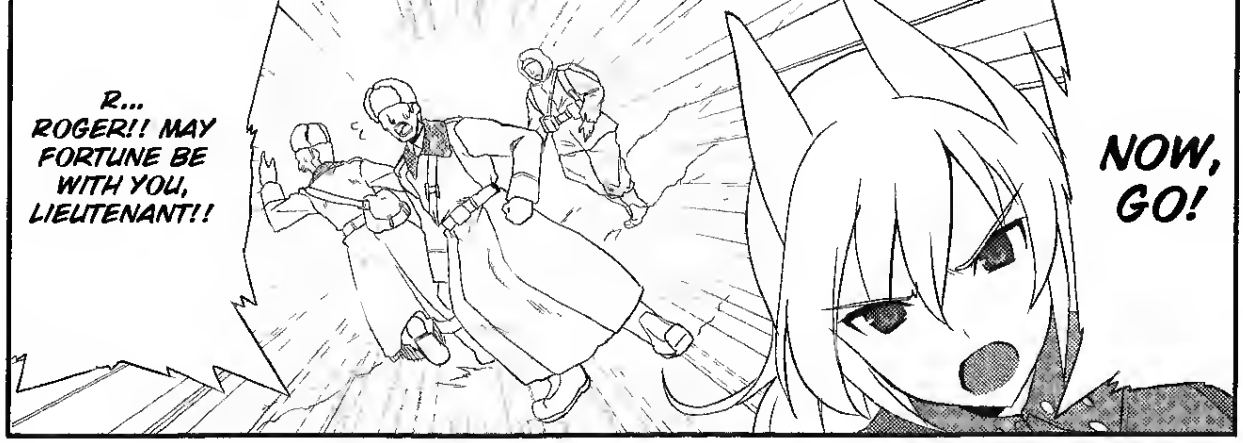

NOT ENOUGH WEAPONS AND WITCHES, AMONG OTHER THINGS.
BUT AT THE END OF 1939, WE WERE EXTREMELY DISADVANTAGED AGAINST THEM.
YOU PROBABLY KNOW ALREADY,


BY NOW WE'D BE NEUROI FOOD JUST LIKE MOST OF ORUSSIA.
GET INTO THE FOREST!
HURRY!!
RETREAT! ALL UNITS, RETREAT!!!
IF SUOMUS DIDN'T HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF OUR VAST FORESTS AND LAKES...

SHIT! ONE GOT BEHIND US!!
UWAA-AAAH!?

...NGH.
IS EVERY-ONE ALRIGHT?

LIEUTENANT AURORA...!
I HAVE SECURED YOUR RETREAT ROUTE. RUN BACK TO THE FOREST AND FOLLOW THROUGH TO THE MAIN ROAD!
I WILL BE THE REAR-GUARD.
WHA-!?
YOU'RE ALONE!?
YOU'LL JUST GET IN MY WAY, QUIT COMPLAINING AND RUN!
BUT...
EVEN THIS IS TOO MUCH...!
THIS IS
MY JOB NOW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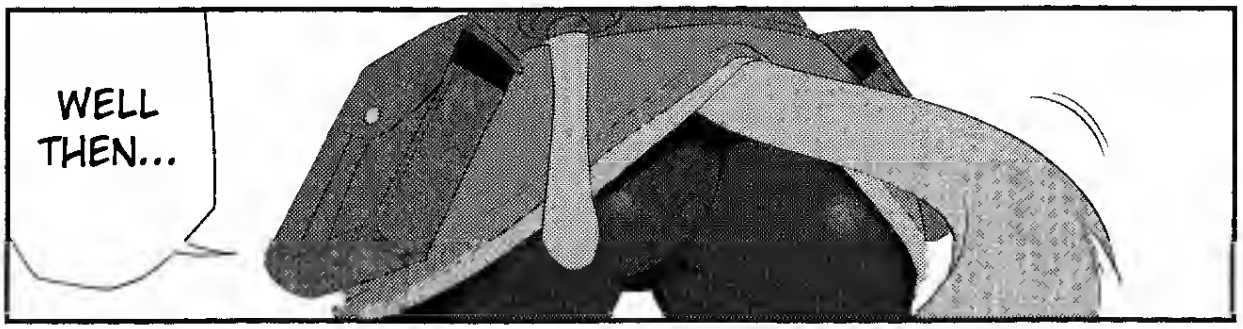
ROGER!! MAY FORTUNE BE WITH YOU, LIEUTENANT!!
NOW, GO!


WELL THEN...

SHALL WE BEGIN?

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TCH,
I'M SUR-
ROUNDED!
!?

AERIAL SUPPORT!?
!?
HAH
DUNNO WHO IT WAS, BUT THANK YOU!
HNNNH NNNHH-GH...!!
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THIS
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SEE!?
EVERY-
THING IN
SUOMUS
IS MY
WEAPON!!

MAYBE WE SHOULD'VE HELPED HER A BIT MORE...
HEY...
DOING IT WHILE ON OUR WAY TOOK ENOUGH TIME ALREADY.
NO.
WE STILL HAVE OUR MISSION TO FULFILL.
...YEAH
AND ANYWAY, THAT LAND WITCH...
SHE'S NO SMALL FRY...

AT THIS RATE I'LL END UP EXHAUSTED AND WITHOUT A WAY TO FIGHT BACK.
...IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
I'LL HAVE TO USE THAT!
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WELL WELL...
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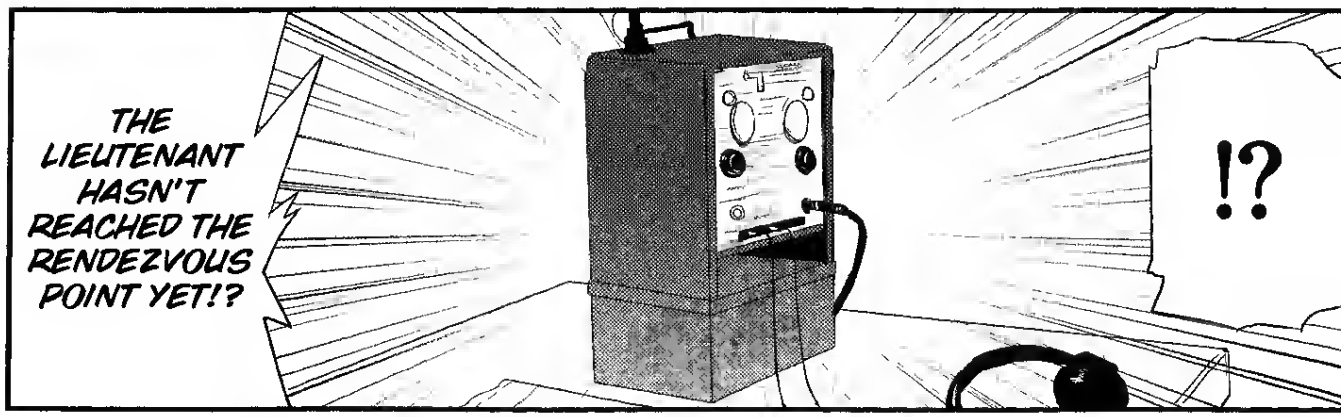
THERE'S NO END TO THEM...


THE LIEUTENANT HASN'T REACHED THE RENDEZVOUS POINT YET!?
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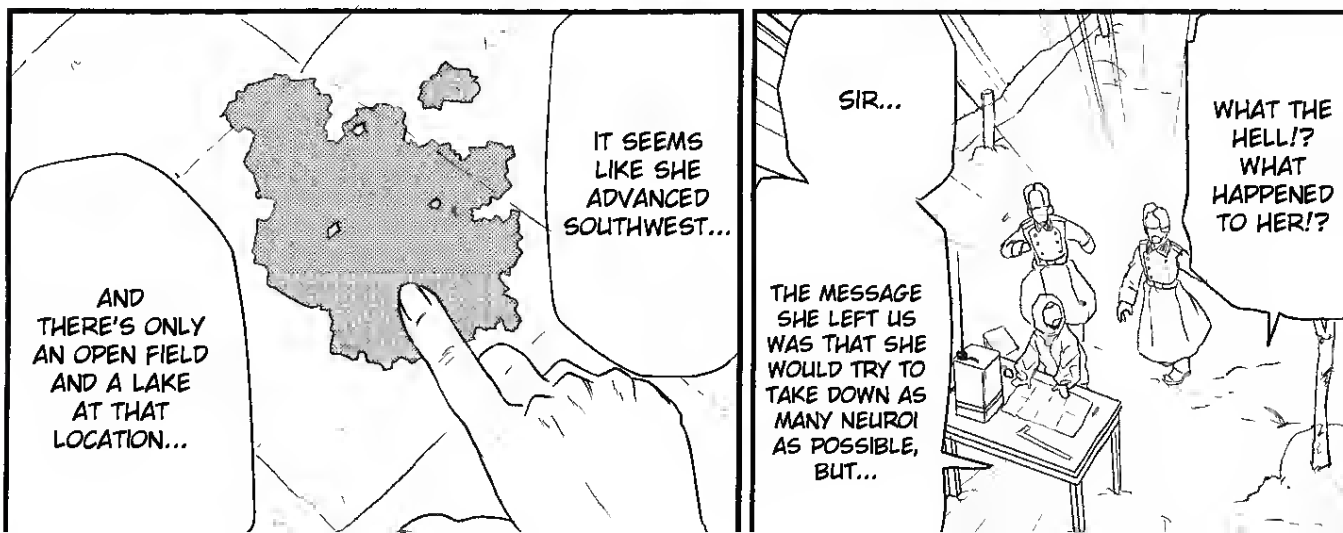
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE ADVANCED SOUTHWEST...
AND THERE'S ONLY AN OPEN FIELD AND A LAKE AT THAT LOCATION...
SIR...
THE MESSAGE SHE LEFT US WAS THAT SHE WOULD TRY TO TAKE DOWN AS MANY NEURO! AS POSSIBLE, BUT...
WHAT THE HELL!? WHAT HAPPENED TO HER!?

HA
HA
CHASING DOWN AND SURROUNDING A FRAIL WOMAN WITH THIS MANY PEOPLE IS A DISGRACE TO MEN, YOU KNOW?
GOOD GRIEF...
...WHATEVER.
AS A REWARD FOR YOUR STUBBORNNESS
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS!!
THIS IS MY TREAT.
DON'T BE RESERVED, DRINK ALL YOU WANT!
CRACK

EVERYTHING IN SUOMUS IS MY WEAPON!
TOLD YA, DIDN'T I?

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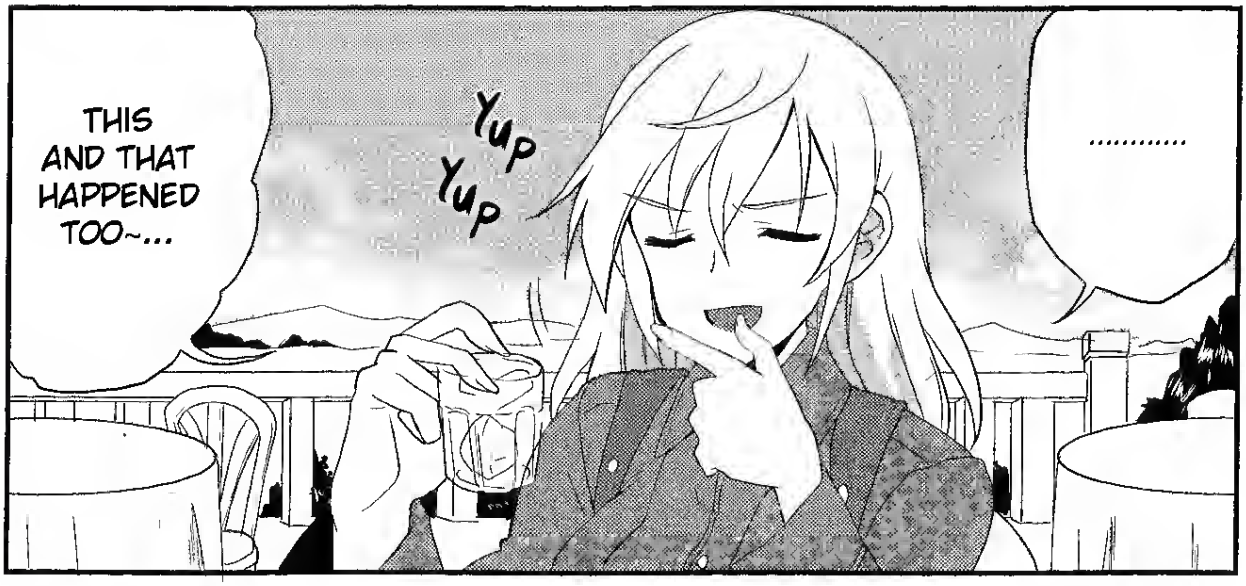
THIS AND THAT HAPPENED TOO~...
Yup Yup
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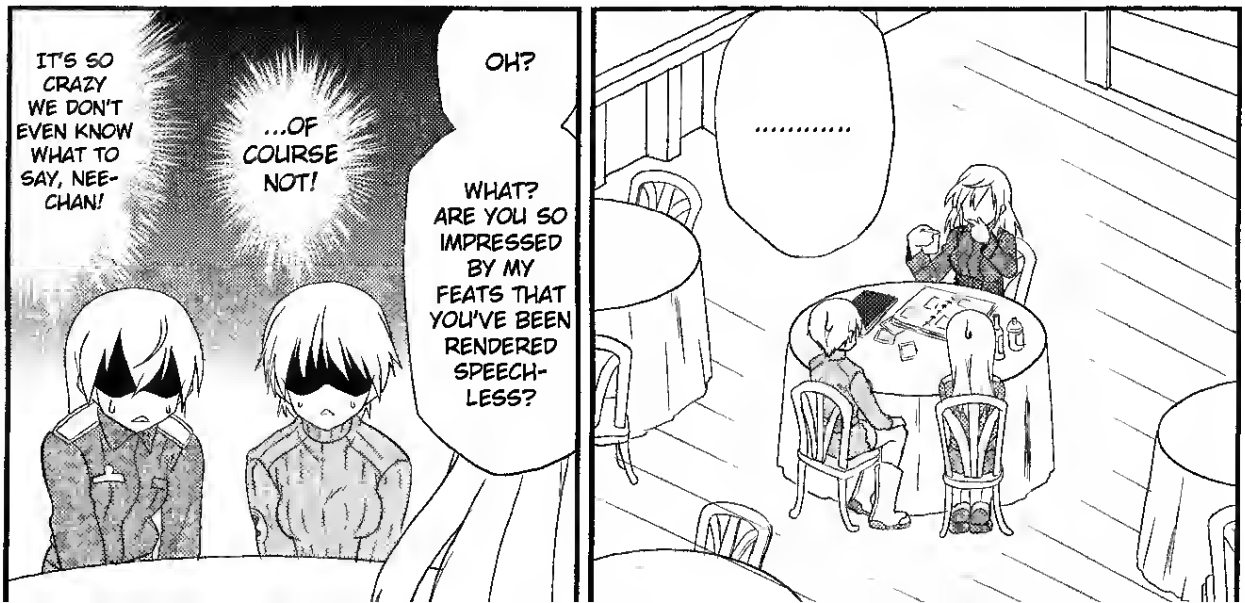
IT'S SO CRAZY WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT TO SAY, NEE-CHAN!
...OF COURSE NOT!
OH?
WHAT? ARE YOU SO IMPRESSED BY MY FEATS THAT YOU'VE BEEN RENDERED SPEECH-LESS?
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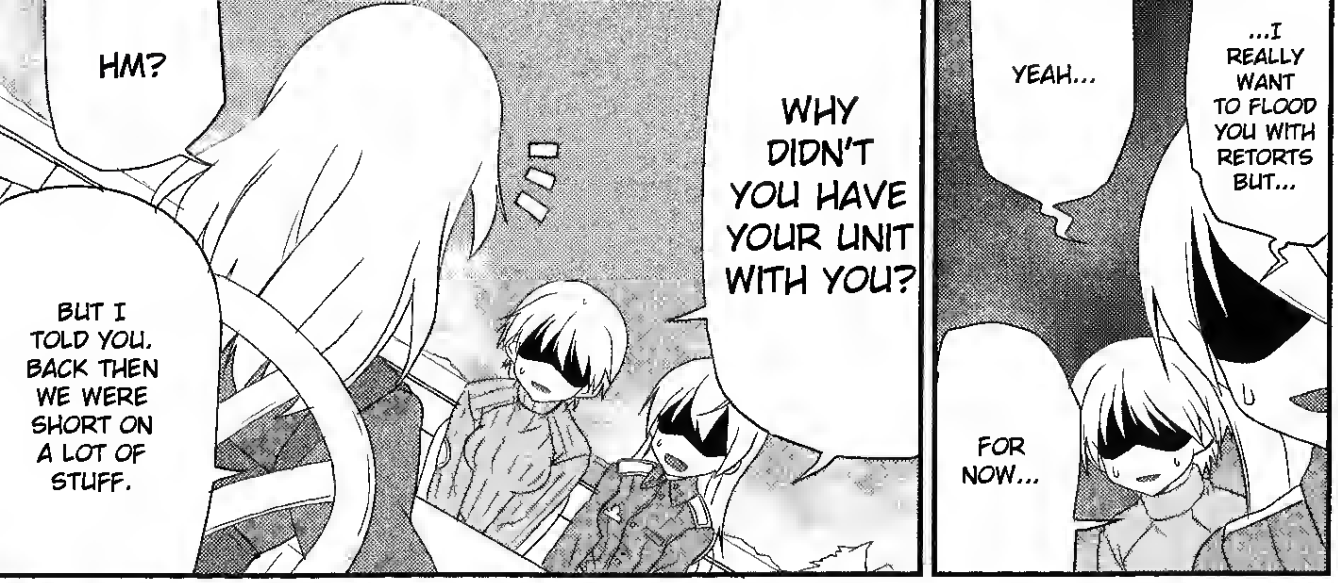
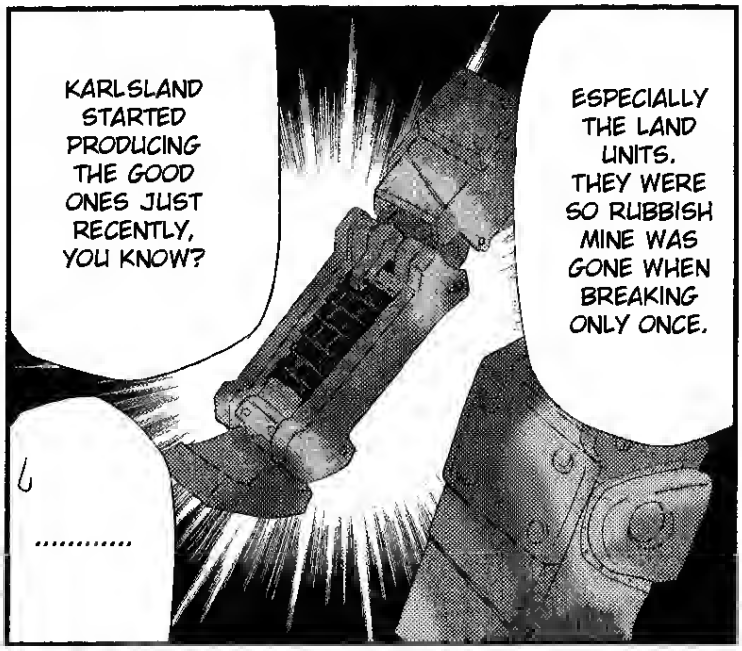
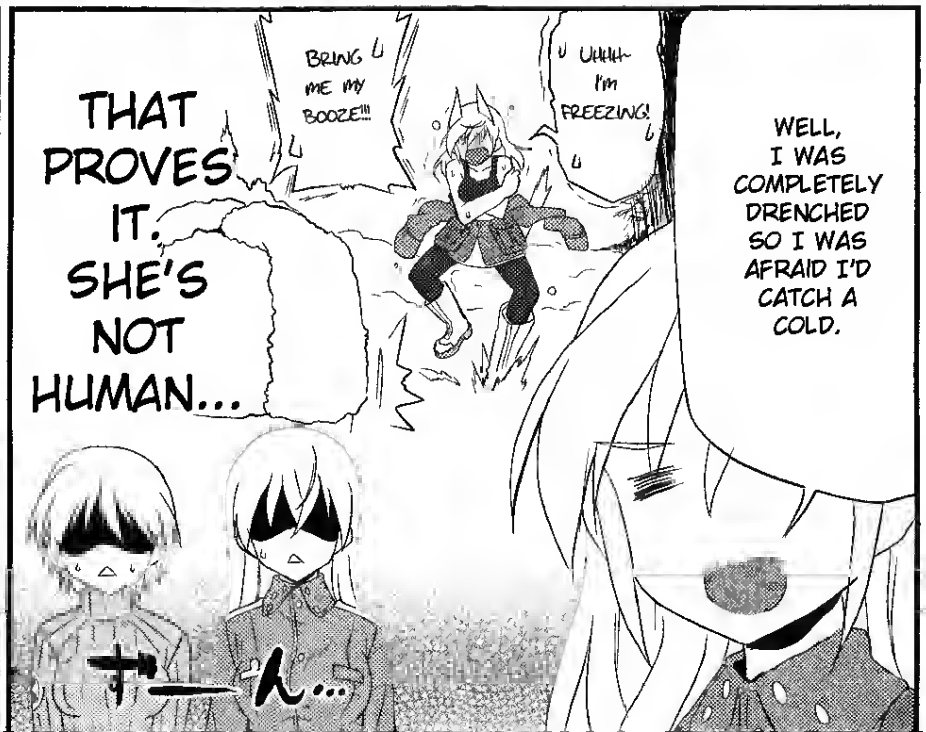

HM?
BUT I TOLD YOU. BACK THEN WE WERE SHORT ON A LOT OF STUFF.
WHY DIDN'T YOU HAVE YOUR UNIT WITH YOU?
YEAH...
...I REALLY WANT TO FLOOD YOU WITH RETORTS BUT...
FOR NOW...

I CAME BACK, YOU KNOW?
ON FOOT.
AFTER THAT?
ERM... AFTER FALLING INTO THE LAKE... WHAT DID YOU DO...?


KARLSLAND STARTED PRODUCING THE GOOD ONES JUST RECENTLY, YOU KNOW?
.....
ESPECIALLY THE LAND UNITS. THEY WERE SO RUBBISH MINE WAS GONE WHEN BREAKING ONLY ONCE.

OWWW OUCH!! I DIDN'T!! I SWEAR!!! I'M SORRYYY!!
HHHHMMM~? DID YOU JUST THINK SOMETHING REALLY RUDE ABOUT ME, MY LITTLE SISTER~?
RUSTLE


THAT PROVES IT. SHE'S NOT HUMAN...
BRING ME MY BOOZE!!!
UHHH I'M FREEZING!
WELL, I WAS COMPLETELY DRENCHED SO I WAS AFRAID I'D CATCH A COLD.
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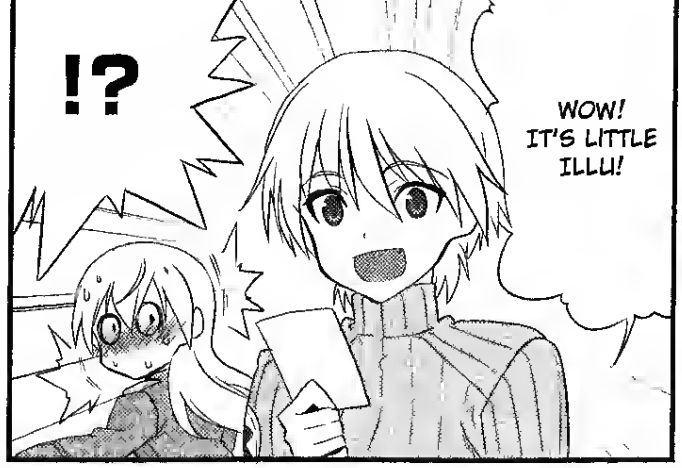
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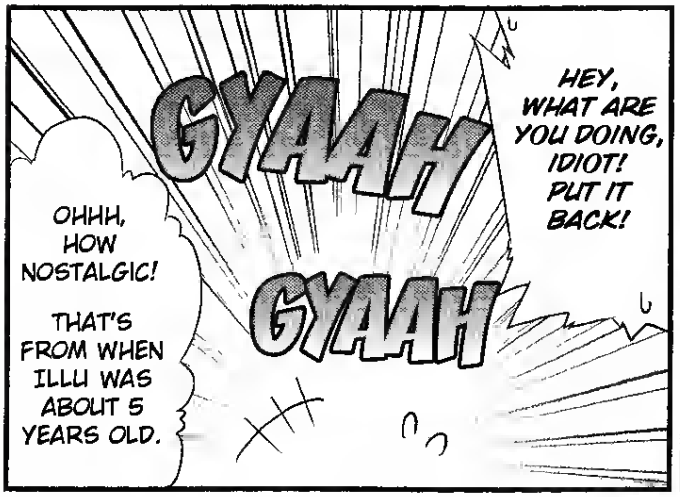
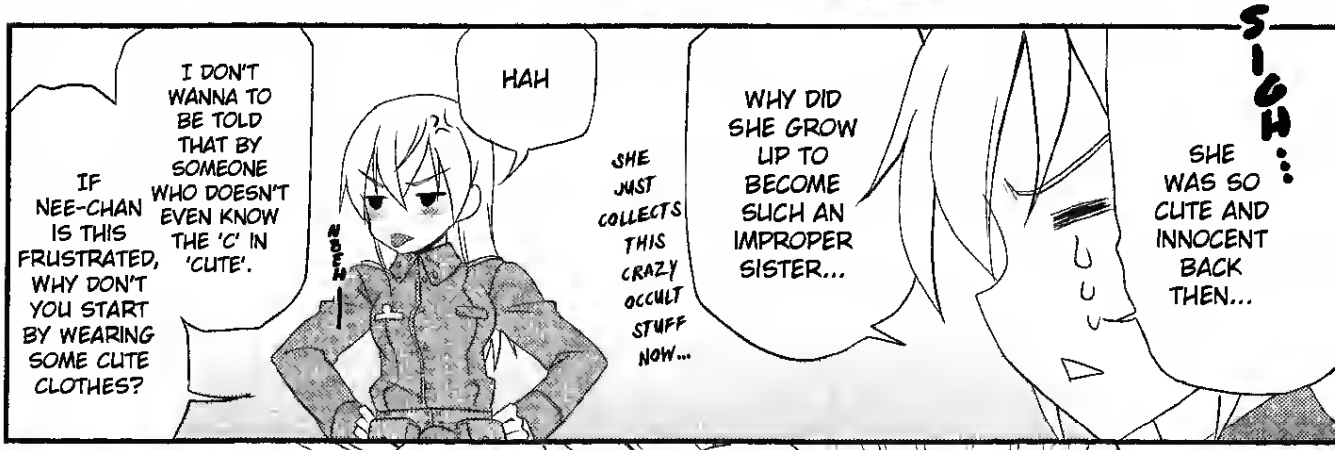
WOW! IT'S LITTLE ILLU!


GYAAH
GYAAH
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING, IDIOT! PUT IT BACK!
OHHH, HOW NOSTALGIC!
THAT'S FROM WHEN ILLU WAS ABOUT 5 YEARS OLD.


SIGH...
SHE WAS SO CUTE AND INNOCENT BACK THEN...
WHY DID SHE GROW UP TO BECOME SUCH AN IMPROPER SISTER...
SHE JUST COLLECTS THIS CRAZY OCCULT STUFF NOW...
HAH
NEE-CHAN—
I DON'T WANNA TO BE TOLD THAT BY SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THE 'C' IN 'CUTE'.
IF NEE-CHAN IS THIS FRUSTRATED, WHY DON'T YOU START BY WEARING SOME CUTE CLOTHES?

UNCLE! UNCLE!! UNCLE!!! NEE-CHAN, I GIVE UP!!
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OH, RIGHT.
DO YOU WANT TO HEAR ABOUT ILLU WHEN SHE WAS LITTLE, NIPA?
AH!
OF COURSE!
IT'S FROM ABOUT 8 YEARS AGO...
PLEASEEE~ ~NOOO~ MOREEE~

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